

## **COBOC Committee Meeting Minutes 10/6/15**

**Present:** Dave, Adrian, Jenny, Mick, Barry, Ruth, Ian

**Apologies :** Bob

**Minutes of the last meeting held 15/4/15** – as read

**Matters arising** - none

### **Chairman's report**

World O Champs – Scotland - Dave confirmed that the Scottish 6 Days event has agreed to give anyone who is helping out at the World Champs Sprint Final can have an early run on Day 1 Sunday. If you have volunteered to help at the WOC you should have received an email requesting a digital photo for an ID badge. Any queries please contact Dave.

Future of Clifton Road Outdoor Education Centre

Bham City Council have invited expressions of interest in the above building. Dave has expressed an interest on behalf of Outdoor Learning Services – a consortium which includes Sutton YMCA, Big Strides Consulting and COBOC. Whilst welcoming this Ian queried whether there were any financial implications for COBOC being part of this consortium. Dave assured the Committee that COBOC would not be required to contribute any more financially than it is currently ie £10 per week rent for COBOC Club Nights when these are held (school term times).

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mick reported that as of 10/6/15 the COBOC accounts are as follows:

Peter Palmer Account £2495.07

Current Account £233.50

Savings Account £1200.46

Mick reminded Dave that he has not yet received the income from the COBOC club nights for this year. Dave agreed to arrange payment of this.

### **Membership Secretary's Report**

Jenny reported that COBOC currently has 22 BOF members and 5 local members

**Fixtures Secretary's Report** – unfortunately Bob was unwell and unable to attend

### **Future Events**

17/6/15 – Shugborough Relays (running race – not orienteering) – contact Mick Sadler for more details

24/6/15 – Round the Gates Run Sutton Park – Bob Brandon from OD – organiser

2/7/15 – HOC SEE event – Newhall Valley Sutton Coldfield – Bob Scott – Organiser

11-12/7/15 Sutton Coldfield Community Games – Ian Gamlen and Jenny Hunter- Organisers

10-12/7/15 Kings Norton Festival – Ruth Lockley – Organiser of orienteering activities

12/7/15 – West Midlands Orienteering Relays – Ian Gamlen – Club Captain to organise teams

15/7/15 and 22/7/15 – COBOC Training – Ruth Lockley/Ian Gamlen/Adrian Bailey to organise

29/7/15 HOC SEE Sutton Park – Dave Ellis to Organise

31/7/15-8/8/15 WOC and Scottish 6 Days

9/9/15 COBOC Club Nights to recommence – Dave to organise

**11/10/15 COBOC Colour Coded Event – NB Need to agree where it will take place, who will plan and who will organise it before the next Committee Meeting**

19/11/16 British Schools Champs – Training Day – Sutton Park - COBOC to organise

10/9/17 Peter Palmer Junior Night Relays – Sutton Park – COBOC to organise

Ruth is waiting to hear from Simon Linford when Xplorer Challenge is going to start at Eastside City Park near Millenium Point, Birmingham. Ruth to advise Ian asap so he can let members know.

### **Clubmark Update**

Ian has not yet had the opportunity to progress this. Ian to identify what needs to be done in order for COBOC to qualify for this

### **AOB**

#### **West Midlands Update – from Barry**

Andy Yeates WCH has agreed to co-ordinate JK 2016

2016 Compass Sport Cup/Trophy – 1<sup>st</sup> round is not likely to be in the WM – likely to be either Forest of Dean (SW) or Pickerton Hill (NW).

Barry queried whether COBOC was planning on putting on an urban league event. Mick and Dave felt it was unlikely that we will be able to put on a Bham Met College/BVGS event in March 2016 as BVGS are due to be having building work taking place at that time.

4/10/15 EMOA Conference for planners and controllers. For more details go to [www.emoa.org.uk](http://www.emoa.org.uk) and follow the links

2016 WM Parks Champs – Perry Hall – Adrian Bailey to plan

2016 – would COBOC like to organise a WMOA league event ? To be discussed at next COBOC Committee meeting

## **Facebook**

Ruth queried whether the Committee felt that publicising COBOC's activities via Facebook - Birmingham Orienteering page was worthwhile. All agreed that it was and the Committee thanked Ruth for her efforts. Ian to try and create a link from the COBOC website.

COBOC will be 25 years old next year. It was suggested that we should consider celebrating this. One suggestion was that we have a BBQ next summer – possibly at Coopers Mill Cottage in the Wyre Forest. It was agreed that we would discuss this further at the next COBOC Committee Meeting

**Date of the Next Meeting** 16/9/2015 at 8pm Clifton Road Outdoor Education Centre